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APPOINTMENTS

2013 - Assistant Professor, Center for Legal Studies and the School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

2011 - 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University

2009 - 2011 Postdoctoral Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School of Law and the Sociology Department, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

2004 M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

1998 B.A., Urban Studies, Magna Cum Laude, Columbia University, New York, New York

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law and Society, Crime and Punishment, Race and Inequality, Historical and Comparative Methods

PUBLICATIONS — ARTICLES

2014 Schoenfeld, Heather. "The Delayed Emergence of Penal Modernism in Florida." *Punishment & Society*. 16(3): 258-284.

2013 Campbell, Michael and Heather Schoenfeld. "The Transformation of America's Penal Order: A Historicized Political Sociology of Punishment." *American Journal of Sociology*. 118(5): 1375-1423.*

*American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Section Distinguished Article Award, Law and Society Association Article Prize Honorable Mention. Featured in *The Process of Social Research* by Royce Singleton, Bruce Straits and Jeffrey Dixon. Oxford University Press (under contract).

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES (CONT.)

2012 Schoenfeld, Heather. “The War on Drugs, the Politics of Crime, and Mass Incarceration in the United States.” *Journal of Gender, Race and Justice*. 15(2): 315-352.

2010 Schoenfeld, Heather. “Mass Incarceration and the Paradox of Prison Conditions Litigation.” *Law & Society Review*. 44(3/4): 731-768.

2008 Levi, Ron and Heather Schoenfeld. “Médiation et droit pénal international: Le façonnage des outils de poursuite des crimes de guerre” (“Mediating International Criminal Law: Forging The Tools of War Crimes Prosecution”). *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*. 174: 4-23.

2007 Schoenfeld, Heather, Ron Levi and John Hagan. “Crises extrêmes et institutionnalisation du droit pénal international (“Extreme Crises and the Institutionalization of International Criminal Law”). *Critique internationale*. 36: 37-54.

2006 Hagan, John, Heather Schoenfeld and Alberto Palloni. “The Science of Human Rights, War Crimes and Humanitarian Emergencies.” *Annual Review of Sociology*. 32: 329-49.

2005 Schoenfeld, Heather. “Violated Trust: Conceptualizing Prosecutorial Misconduct.” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 21(3): 250-271.*

*Reprinted in *White Collar Crime: A Text/Reader* by Brian K. Payne. Sage Publications (2012) and *Courts: A Text/Reader* by Cassia Spohn and Craig Hemmens. Sage Publications (2011).

2004 Schoenfeld, Heather. “Organizing Against Criminal Injustice: Contributions of the Black Panther Party.” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. 6(1): 24-41.

PUBLICATIONS – BOOK CHAPTERS, ESSAYS & REVIEWS

2012 Schoenfeld, Heather. “Evidence-Based Policy and the Politics of Criminal Justice Reform.” *Criminology & Public Policy*. 11(2): 379-382. (Editorial Introduction)

2011 Schoenfeld, Heather. “Putting Politics in Penal Policy Reform.” *Criminology & Public Policy*. 10(3): 715-725. (Policy Essay)

2011 Schoenfeld, Heather. “Crime or Insecurity: Who is ‘the State’? And what is it ‘Responding’ to?” *Punishment & Society*. 13(4):473-479. (Review Essay on *Punishing the Poor and Prisons of Poverty* by Loic Wacquant)

2009 Hagan, John, Wenona Rymond-Richmond and Heather Schoenfeld. “While Criminology Slept” chapter in *Darfur and the Crime of Genocide*. Cambridge University Press. (Recipient of Stockholm Prize for Criminology)

2006 Schoenfeld, Heather. Sing Sing: The Inside Story of a Notorious Prison by Denis Brian. *Criminal Justice Review*. 31(4): 393-394.

PUBLICATIONS – WORKS IN PROGRESS

Growing Prisons: American Politics, Race, the Capacity to Punish in Florida (book manuscript under contract with University of Chicago Press).

“Managerial Prisons and Mass Incarceration” (article manuscript).

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Law Distinguished Article Award
- 2014 Law and Society Association Article Award Honorable Mention
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Grant, Northwestern University (\$3,250)
- 2012 *Mershon Center for International Security Studies* Research Grant, Ohio State (\$20,000)
- 2010 Recipient of the *2010 Law and Society Association Dissertation Prize*
- 2008 *Dissertation Year Fellowship*, Northwestern University (\$15,000)
- 2007 *National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant*, Law & Social Science Program of National Science Foundation (\$12,000)
- 2007 *Alice Berline Kaplan Institute for the Humanities*, Mellon Travel Grant (\$2,000)
- 2007 *Sociology Research Fellowship*, Northwestern University
- 2006 *Legal Studies Teaching Fellowship*, Northwestern University

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 “The Role of Prison Conditions Litigation In Reducing Prison Populations: Possibilities and Limitations.” Fay Lomax Cook Colloquium, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, February, Evanston, Illinois.
- 2012 “When “Rights” Collide: Equal Rights vs. Crime Victim’s Rights in the Prison Build Up.” Invited Participant. Rights and Their Translation into Practice, University of Arizona (National Science Foundation sponsored conference), November, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2011 “Racial Projects, Penal Policy, and the Rise of Mass Incarceration in the United States.” Invited Participant. Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice-Network Summer Workshop, July, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2011 “The War on Drugs, the Politics of Crime, and Mass Incarceration in the United States.” Invited Paper at the University of Iowa College of Law’s Journal of Gender, Race and Justice 15th Anniversary Symposium, “War On...The Fallout of Declaring War on Social Issues,” March, Iowa City, Iowa.
- 2009 “Author Meets Critics: Loic Wacquant’s Punishing the Poor: The Neoliberal Government of Social Insecurity.” Invited discussant. Social Science History Association, November, Long Beach, California.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & SYMPOSIUMS

2012 “The Long Term Consequences of Segregated Prisons in the American South.” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

2012 “The United Nation’s Rule of Law Indicators: Critiques and Possibilities.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June, Honolulu, Hawaii.

2011 “Managerial Prisons and Mass Incarceration in the United States.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November, Washington D.C.

2011 “Human Warehouses for the “Dangerous” Classes: The Advent of Managerial Prisons in the United States.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Regular Session)

2011 “Re-theorizing America’s Punitive Turn: Accounting for Regional and Temporal Variation Across the States” (with Michael Campbell). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June, San Francisco, California.

2010 “Race, Institutions, and Punishment in the Sunshine State.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November, San Francisco, California.

2010 “Changes in Punishment and the American States: Considering the South.” Invited Paper. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May, Chicago, Illinois.

2010 “The Perils of Reform Litigation: Considering Timing and Feedback Effects.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May, Chicago, Illinois.

2008 “When Anti-Racist Legal Activism Goes Wrong: State Prison Litigation and the Emergence of Mass Incarceration.” University of California at Irvine Center in Law, Society & Culture and *Law & Society Review*’s conference, “Paradoxes of Race, Law and Inequality in the United States,” May, Irvine, California.

2007 “The Delayed Emergence of Penal Modernism in Florida, 1860-1960.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, July, Berlin, Germany and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, New York, New York.

2006 “Experiencing Crime and Punishment: How Former Prisoners Understand the Criminal Justice System.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November, Toronto, Canada.

2005 “Wrongful Convictions: A Sociology of Prosecutorial Misconduct.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2003 “Organizing Against Criminal Injustice: Contributions of the Black Panther Party.” “Africana Studies Against Criminal Injustice: Research—Education—Action,” April, Africana Criminal Justice Project of the Center for Contemporary Black History at Columbia University, New York, New York.

TEACHING

2013 - 2014 Assistant Professor, Legal Studies, Northwestern University
Race, Politics and the Law
Law & Society

2012 - 2013 Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Ohio State University
Introduction to Law & Society
Mass Incarceration and the Criminal Justice System
Sociology of Law (graduate level)

2010 - 2011 Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology Department, Northwestern University
Genocide, War Crimes, and International Criminal Law

2010 - 2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School of Law
Politics of Punishment in the United States

2008 Visiting Lecturer, School of Continuing Studies, Northwestern University
Sociology of Crime and Deviance

2006 – 2007 Teaching Fellow, Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University
Legal Studies Advanced Research Seminar

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member, *Law & Social Inquiry*

Committee Member, 2014 Program Committee, Sub-area Chair, American Society of Criminology.

Committee Member, 2013 Nominations Committee, section on Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association.

Committee Member, 2013 Albert J. Reiss Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award, section on Crime, Law and Deviance, American Sociological Association.

Committee Member, 2013 Best Article Award, Sociology of Law section, American Sociological Association.

Committee Member, 2012 Best Book Award, Sociology of Law section, American Sociological Association.

Senior Editor, *Criminology & Public Policy*

Reviewer, National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Program, *American Sociological Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Sociology Compass* and Oxford University Press.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Historical Association
American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology

Law and Society Association
Racial Democracy Crime & Justice Network
Social Science History Association